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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4442

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, SF

SUBJ: LETTER OF ASSURANCE CONCERNING URANIUM ENRICHMENT

REF: STATE 217985

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT PROVIDED BY J.W.L. DE VILLIERS,
DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD:

"THE FOURTEEN AMPLIFIERS ORDERED BY US FROM LECROY RESEARCH
SYSTEMS ARE INTENDED FOR USE AS PHOTOMULTIPLIER PRE-AMPLIFIERS
IN CONNECTION WITH RESEARCH ON PLASMA PHYSICS IN THE SMALL
TOKAMAK MACHINE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE BOARD AND AS
SUCH ARE NOT INTENDED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR ANY APPLICA-
TIONS RELATED TO URANIUM ENRICHMENT OR MILITARY-RELATED
APPLICATIONS.

"AS A CERTIFICATION AS PROVIDED ABOVE SEEMS TO BE REQUIRED
FOR MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH THE AEB ORDERS FROM THE USA
AND DELIVERIES ARE DELAYED BY AS MUCH AS ONE YEAR BECAUSE
OF THIS, WE SHOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF WE COULD BE
SUPPLIED WITH A LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATION,
SO THAT IT COULD BE GIVEN WITH THE PLACEMENT OF THE ORDER."

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW BASIS ON WHICH AEB CLAIMS
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT HAS DELAYED ITS ORDERS BY AS MUCH
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AS A YEAR. WOULD APPRECIATE IT, HOWEVER IF, WHEN ADDRESSING

QUESTIONS RAISED IN OUR 4234, DEPT WOULD ALSO DEAL WITH
SUGGESTION BY AEB THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO GIVE CERTIFICATION
WITH PLACEMENT OF ORDER.
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